

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

MINUTES OF MEETING

Thursday, 9 December 2004

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Psychology (Board) was called to order at 8:30 A.M. on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

Maria Garrido, PSY.D

Peter Oppenheimer, Ph.D

Joan Retsinas, Ph.D

Joan Rollins, Ph.D.

Beverly Serabian, Ph.D.

Board members not in attendance:

None

Staff members in attendance:

Kelly Doyle, Board Administrator, Health Professions Regulation

Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel

Others in attendance:

None

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 October 2004 were presented. On a motion by Dr. Serabian and seconded by Dr. Rollins, it was unanimously Voted to accept the Open and Executive minutes as presented and that the Executive minutes to remain sealed pursuant to Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

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Topics of Discussion

The Board reviewed and approved the applications of the following

candidates for licensure by examination, to take the EPPP examination:

- Chad Gwaltney**
- Johanna Esquerre**
- Meghan McDevitt-Murphy (post-doc not complete)**
- James Murphy (post-doc not complete)**

The Board reviewed and approved the applications of the following candidates for licensure by endorsement:

- William Macaux**
- Ann Adler**
- James Cremins**

Adjournment to Executive Session

The Chair called for a motion to adjourn the Open Session and move to Executive Session pursuant to the Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed, or oral examinations administered. On a motion by Dr. Rollins, and seconded by Dr. Garrido, it was unanimously so Voted to adjourn to Executive Session.

Return to Open Session

Dr. Oppenheimer called the Open Session back to Order at 10:30 AM.

On motion of Dr. Oppenheimer, seconded by Dr. Retsinas, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.

The Board reported the following final actions:

2004-05-PS No Unprofessional Conduct

2004-06-PS No Unprofessional Conduct

2004-07-PS No Unprofessional Conduct

2004-08-PS No Unprofessional Conduct

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Topics of Discussion (continued)

The Board and legal counsel reviewed and discussed

correspondence received from an Army psychologist regarding questions relating to supervised practice during deployment in Iraq. The Board noted the following in response to the questions; 1) supervised practice may be fragmented, 2) telephone or real-time chat rooms may be counted, and 3) there is no requirement relating to how long the supervisor is licensed. Staff will notify the Army psychologist of the Board's decision regarding this matter.

Staff distributed to the Board, for their information, copies of correspondence from the Professional Examination Service and the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards.

Old Business: None

New Business: Staff distributed to the Board, for their information, copies of the 2005 Board meeting schedule. No action by the Board was necessary.

Adjournment

The Chair called for a motion to adjourn the Open Session pursuant to the Sections 42-46-4 and 42-42-5 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. On a motion by Dr. Retsinas, and seconded by Dr. Rollins, it was unanimously so Voted to adjourn.

The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Doyle

Board Administrator

Health Professions Regulation